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REMARKS

The claims remain 7-8, 11-13, 16, and 22-28; a total of 13 claims. With this Amendment, claims 11-13 are amended.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 7-8, 16, and 22-28.

The Examiner rejected claims 11-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2, as depending from cancelled claim 1. Accordingly, claims 11-13 have been amended to depend from independent claim 7. A minor amendment has also been made to claim 12 for grammatical purposes. Accordingly, claims 11-13 are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Claims 7-8, 11-13, 16, and 22-28 are in condition for allowance. Notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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